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 See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$0.00)

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | 09/851,065 |
| Filing Date | May 7, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Thierry Cruanes |
| Examiner Name | M. Banankhah |
| Group/Art Unit | 2127 |

Attorney Docket No. 50277-1522

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Deposit Account Name Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker, LLP

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- Payment Enclosed:

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See 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1452 | 500 | 2452 | 250 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,500 | 2453 | 750 | Petition to revive – unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,400 | 2501 | 700 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 800 | 2502 | 400 | Design issue fee | |
| 1504 | 300 | 2504 | 300 | Publication Fee | |
| 1462 | 400 | 1462 | 400 | Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group I | |
| 1463 | 200 | 1463 | 200 | Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group II | |
| 1464 | 130 | 1464 | 130 | Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group III | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1011 | 300 | 2011 | 150 | Utility filing fee |
| 1111 | 500 | 2111 | 250 | Utility Search fee |
| 1311 | 200 | 2311 | 100 | Utility Examination fee |
| 1081 | 250 | 2081 | 125 | Utility Application Size Fee |
| 1005 | 200 | 2005 | 100 | Provisional Application Fee |
| 1085 | 250 | 20835 | 125 | Provisional Application Size Fee |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | (\$0.00) | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Highest Paid Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims 24 | -24= 0 | X 50.00 | = 0.00 |
| Independent Claims 4 | - 4**= 0 | X 200.00 | = 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | = |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 |
| 1204 | 200 | 2204 | 100 |
| 1205 | 50 | 2205 | 25 |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | (\$0.00) | *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid |
| | | | SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0.00) |

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 23, 2004.